

BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1915.

Entered at the Postoffice at Barre as Second-Class Mail Matter.

Published Every Week-Day Afternoon

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
 One year, \$3.00
 One month, .25 cents
 Single copy, 1 cent

FRANK E. LANGLEY, Publisher

Greece finds itself in the international frying-pan.

The Oscar II. is on the other side of the Atlantic. And nary a submarine!

There is one sure thing—the snow has covered a vast multitude of germs of many kinds.

Skating has succeeded tangoing as a fad in Boston, New York and other large cities. A good swap, to be sure!

The Lansing note to Austria was directed to Vienna, but the postman seems to have made the mistake of delivering it at Berlin.

Whether King Constantine's illness is real or feigned, one cannot blame the Greek monarch from having a case of "nerves" in the present crisis.

A uniformity in municipal elections in Massachusetts would seem to be desirable. Every now and then a cluster of cities will hold municipal elections on their own hook.

The Boston Transcript criticizes some architectural tastes as exemplified "even in Vermont." Why not turn your attention more directly to the \$50,000 mansion of your mayor?

Mayor Curley said his administration was under fire during the recent council election in Boston. It was fortunate for him that his own official position was not under fire.

The absorbing capacity of the American people, from a financial standpoint, was not quite equal to taking in half a billion dollars' worth of Anglo-French bonds in six months, but there were contributing causes which led to the only partial success of the loan. One of these causes was the active hostility of pro-German supporters; another was the natural repugnance of many American people to the idea of contributing in any way to the awful slaughter of the war; a third was the timidity of many investors at a time when the Anglo-French success seemed far in the future, if not absolutely in doubt; still a fourth cause might have been the feeling that the United States might itself put out a bond issue to meet the extra demands likely to be occasioned by a new defense policy and that the holding of American securities was preferable to foreign. Perhaps, too, there were other causes of more local nature. Taken together, the causes were powerful enough to cause two-fifths of the \$500,000,000 to be left in the hands of the underwriters. Eventually that balance will be taken up, but slowly unless there is a more evident reversal in the fortunes of war in favor of the entente allies, of whom France and Great Britain form the major part. Had the loan been for the United States government, money would have tumbled over itself in an effort to participate in the loan.

A LESSON IN THRIFT.

The announcement by two Barre banking institutions of a total deposit of approximately \$85,000 during the past year as the result of special methods of small deposits reveals what a great amount can be accomplished by systematic saving—systematic thrift, perhaps it may better be called. Without doubt a large number of more than 3,000 depositors under this special arrangement would not have made the effort to lay by money under other conditions most certainly, nearly all of them would not have made the practice of regular deposit of small amounts. The individual deposit, with interest, at the end of the year's time is not large but it is sufficiently imposing in the light of the small amount deposited each week as to cause a certain measure of surprise and a great deal of pleasure as the check for the entire amount is received. It most assuredly furnishes a very tangible evidence of what systematic saving on a small scale can do and it must inevitably arouse in the minds of most of the depositors the thought that with greater deposits each week they would have made a comfortable start toward a sustenance fund for life, something from which to draw when the so-called rainy days come and the period of painful occupation is nearing its end. Perhaps a large number of the 3,000 and more depositors in these special arrangements may be induced by the example of the past year to continue their systematic saving on a much larger scale. If so, the idea may have accomplished a much greater good than the temporary gain in the shape of a check for a year's thrift. Possibly, too, the example of these 3,000 and more will lead many others to go into the habit of systematic saving from week to week. Reasonable thrift can do no harm; it can do a vast amount of good.

Ambition.

It's rather to be a Cupid Jr.
 If I could not be an Ace.

For a Cupid Jr. is a Sissy Jr.
 With a chance of becoming a poet.

It's rather to be a Hero Jr.
 Than a Night Hawk Jr. or a Day Jr.

For a Night Hawk Jr. has never been.
 But a Day Hawk Jr. was once an Ace.

—From State Poets.

MONTPELIER

Pres. Ira L. Reeves Gave Talk Before Apollo Club.

Captain Ira L. Reeves, president of Norwich university, gave an interesting address last evening at a smoker held by the Apollo club in their rooms in the Langdon block. President Reeves chose as his subject, "Organization of National Militia," and, schooled as he is in military affairs, his talk was very interesting to the large number of members present, and he was given a hearty ovation at the conclusion of the talk. The smoker was the first held this season by the local club.

Dr. F. E. Steele of Main street went to-day to Stockbridge on a brief visit on business.

The first of a series of bowling matches between Barre and Montpelier teams held last evening at the State street alleys resulted in an easy victory for Montpelier pin topplers. The local five won all three games by comfortable margins and emerged with a total pin-fall of 1427 for the three strings, against 1318 for the visitors. Corcoran hung up the high score of the evening for a single string, 110, but was topped in the three string total by a Montpelier man who gathered in a score of 301, as against 290 for Barre's premier bowler. A return game will be played in Barre at the Murphy & Weaver alleys probably next week.

Notices of the final discharge meeting in the estate of C. F. Eddy of Stowe, to be held before Referee W. N. Theriault in bankruptcy court December 29, were sent out to creditors to-day.

Including in a party of local young ladies who attended a Norwich university dance at Northfield last evening, were Misses Katherine Bergen, Phyllis Hill, Ruby Theriault, Lillian King, Gertrude and Mildred Lull, Marion Buzzell and Mildred Gill.

Sanford A. Daniels of the industrial accident board returned to-day to his home in Brattleboro, after being in the city during the week.

Mrs. Mary J. Cutler resumed her duties as registrar in the probate office to-day, having been absent since Friday because of the illness and death of her father, James Grant at Wells River.

The annual dinner of the Montpelier Country club will be held this evening at 6:30 o'clock, and the presentation will be made during the evening of the golf trophy won during the season.

The funeral of Mrs. Ralph R. Denney, whose death occurred yesterday, will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning from the home on Main street, with Dr. H. A. Flint, rector of Christ church, officiating.

MORETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ferris were in Waterbury Wednesday.

Stanley Buzzell is confined to the house unable to be on his mail route.

Miss Callaghan of Barre was a guest of Mrs. J. W. Bates several days last week.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Howes Wednesday, Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Irish were weekend guests at their son's in Waterbury.

Mrs. G. H. Sleeper, whose illness was reported last week, is convalescing.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Close Dec. 8.

Miss Carrie Hubbard of Waitsfield was an over-Sunday guest of Miss Addie Foss.

Miss Grace Binkley of Barre was at her home in town over Sunday.

D. F. Lee is moving his family into the Lovejoy house.

MILK GIVING CLEAN BILL.

Fred Willard Gets Report from State Board of Health.

The following letter has been received by Fred Willard, which is self explanatory:

"Dear Sir: The laboratory of hygiene has completed its examination of specimens obtained from you and your family for the purpose of determining the presence of typhoid fever germs. These examinations have proven negative and, so far as we are able to obtain information, there is no danger from your milk at this time, which is as much as could be said of any milk supply. We feel that, with the present handlers, the milk from the Willard farm is safe.

"The state board of health has nothing to do with any of the items which have been printed in any newspaper in regard to the milk situation at the Willard farm.

"You are at liberty to use this letter as you see fit.

"Yours very truly,
 Charles F. Dalton, secretary.
 Burlington, Vt., Dec. 12, 1915."

THE HOME OF THE CHRISTMAS CLUB

distributes nearly \$50,000 in Christmas Checks to 2,221 Depositors

Were you one of the lucky ones?

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB FOR 1916 NOW OPEN

Anyone Can Join

Starts This Week

HERE IS THE PLAN

CLASS 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, and so on for 50 weeks. \$12.75
 CLASS 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, and so on for 50 weeks. 25.50
 CLASS 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, and so on for 50 weeks. 63.75

If You Wish, You May Reverse the Order of Payments

CLASS 1 reverse, 50c the 1st week, 1c less each week for 50 weeks. \$12.75
 CLASS 2 reverse, \$1.00 the 1st week, 2c less each week for 50 weeks. 25.50
 CLASS 5 reverse, \$2.50 the 1st week, 5c less each week for 50 weeks. 63.75

You May Pay an Equal Amount Each Week

CLASS 25, pay 25c each week for 50 weeks. \$12.50
 CLASS 50, pay 50c each week for 50 weeks. 25.00
 CLASS 100, pay \$1.00 each week for 50 weeks. 50.00
 CLASS 200, pay \$2.00 each week for 50 weeks. 100.00

Ten days before Christmas, 1916, we will mail you a check for the amount you have paid in, and if the payments have been regularly met, we will add 2 per cent. interest.

Barre Savings Bank and Trust Company

F. G. HOWLAND, President

W. A. DREW, Treasurer

Howland Building, Barre, Vermont

Banking Hours, 9 to 3

Monday and Saturday Evenings, 7 to 8

TALK OF THE TOWN

Christmas slippers at Fitts'.

Mrs. C. A. Clark of Boston has water color pictures, all sizes and prices, for sale at E. H. Clark's, 26 Perry street—adv.

The mid-week prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock as usual and will be in charge of the session.

George A. Bemis of Long street, janitor at city hall, who is taking a 10 days' vacation from his duties, has gone to Marshfield for a visit with relatives. Mr. Bemis was accompanied by his wife. During his absence John Rogers of Essex street is doing janitor duty at the city building.

Buy your Christmas gifts of silk waists, silk petticoats, etc., at the auction sale of the Paris Shirtwaist House stock this week, beginning Saturday at 2 o'clock and continuing every afternoon and at 7:30 evenings until the stock is sold. D. A. Perry, auctioneer. See ad. on page 7.—adv.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday who were registered at Hotel Barre were the following people: Attorney Guy B. Horton of Burlington, Mother Jones of Indianapolis, Ind., Rev. J. S. Braker of Burlington, Robert Farquarson and William Terry of South Ryegate, George McLeod of Burlington, C. S. Spear of West Corinth, Joseph Mack of Boston, H. C. Cady of Burlington, H. M. Young of White River Junction, P. G. Lamson of Cambridge, Mass., W. A. D. Smith of Manchester, George T. Otis of Ipswich, Mass., Mrs. Milne and son, George Milne, of Toronto, Ont., H. T. Leavitt of Augusta, Me., Miss Miller of Groton pond, Mrs. James Grant of South Ryegate, and J. T. Trask of Montreal, P. Q.

One hundred votaries of Soudah temple, No. 140, D. O. K. K., are expected to be in the city by this evening to attend the annual meeting of the temple, which is to be held in the Pythian hall at 8 o'clock. H. S. Ramsay of Claremont, N. H., the retiring grand vizier, arrived this afternoon and other "Dol-kies" were on the grounds at noon. Belvidere Falls, Burlington, St. Albans, Montpelier and White River Junction were among the towns represented by early arrivals. Most of the New Hampshire votaries will arrive late in the afternoon. To-night's meeting will be given over mostly to the business of the temple, as the regular ceremonial does not occur until February. There will be a musical program and a buffet luncheon will be served after the business session.

GOLD DREDGING OPERATIONS.

Great Fields Lie Along Base of Sierra Slopes in California.

The great valley of California spreads out to the north and south in low undulations and plains as far as the eye can see. The great gold dredging fields of California lie along the belt of country where the Sierra slope merges into the valley plain, but none of these fields is crossed by the Overland route. One productive district is near Folsom, about 10 miles south of Rocklin, on American river. This district produced gold to the value of \$2,498,603 in 1913. The Marysville dredging district, on Yuba river about 30 miles northwest of Rocklin, produced \$2,420,435 in 1913, and the Oroville district, on Feather river, about 25 miles north of Marysville, \$1,918,050. The gold is obtained by powerful electrically-driven dredges—huge floating scows, some of them 150 feet long, provided with buckets, linked together in an endless chain, for scooping up the gravel and with complete machinery for screening and washing the gravel and recovering the gold. Once floated in a pond, the dredges are made to dig their way through fields, or anything in their way, filling in behind them with wash gravel. The gold was brought down from the slopes of the Sierra Nevada and deposited in recent geologic time by the rivers near which the dredges are working. Of late years the hard boulders left by the dredging have been crushed and utilized as broken rock for road building. Some effort has been made also to restore the dredged ground to arable condition. Where this has been successfully accomplished in the Sacramento region, vineyards and olive groves occupy areas from which gold and road metal have been mined.

She Won Fame and Wealth by the Tip of Her Tongue.

In an appreciation of the late Fannie Merritt Farmer appearing in the Woman's Home Companion for December there is a curious character sketch of a woman who was a great expert in a curious calling. Miss Farmer, believed that cooking should be lifted to its rightful place as a science and an art and devoted her life to that purpose. As Stevenson wrote from his sick bed, dictating in a whisper, Miss Farmer,

Beautiful Christmas Gifts

Here Is a Christmas Store that Must Save You Money

Our store never was so crowded with useful and beautiful Christmas Gifts at the right prices.

VERY BUSY—SHOP EARLY!

LADIES' CHRISTMAS GLOVES

Washable Gloves 25c, 50c
 Washable Kid Gloves 98c
 Fine Kid Gloves 98c, \$1.25

LADIES' CHRISTMAS WAISTS

Barre's Waist Store

See the Embroidered Wash Silk Waists at \$1.25, \$1.98
 Colored Stripe Silk Waists at \$1.98, \$2.25

FINE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Ladies' Silk Hosiery at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
 There may be Silk Hose as good, but none better. We put them in pretty boxes.

CHRISTMAS FURS

Save money here. Muffs, any shape you want, at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$4.98, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00 up

CHRISTMAS BOUDOIR CAPS

The Latest, Best Assortment

Make pretty gifts. Some in Silk, some in Lace, one in a box 25c, 50c, 75c

MAKE IT A PLAN TO WALK THROUGH OUR STORE DAILY

Big display of Handkerchiefs—None better to be seen. All prices—each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c to \$2.98
 Handkerchiefs in boxes 25c, 50c, \$1.00

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

Finer than ever, in pretty boxes, 25c, 50c up

CHRISTMAS BATH ROBES

Great values at \$2.98, \$3.98

CHRISTMAS HAND BAGS

The kind you want, 25c, 50c, 75c, up to \$5.00

CHRISTMAS LINENS

at Barre's Linen Store Always
 pretty Fancy Linens here. Linen Towels, Lunch Cloths, Scarfs, Tray Cloths, Napkins.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

No Larger, No Finer Assortment to be found in Barre. Come and see. Fancy Pins, all kinds 25c, 50c, 75c up
 Beads, Shell Goods, Fancy Bags, Beaded Bags, Pin Sets, Pendant Chains, Rosaries, all pretty, useful gifts.

Buy Your Christmas Garments Now.

WINTER COATS, SKIRTS, FURS, WOOL AND SILK DRESSES, Children's Coats and Dresses, Flannelette Night Robes, Underwear, Corsets, Sweaters, Comfortables, Blankets, Bath Robes, House Dresses, Ladies' Waist, Silk Waists, Flannel Waists, Dress Goods, Silks.

COME TO BARRE'S CHRISTMAS STORE

The Vaughan Store

The Complete Wardrobe!



Poquin, Worth, nor any other world-famous creator of women's dress, can complete a gown.

The finishing touch that completes the picture is the footwear.

No matter how elaborate your winter wardrobe, our stylish

footwear will give the desired finish. We want you to see our display of Bronze Boots. Bronze Vamps with Bronze Cloth Tops, in Button and Lace. Bronze all leather Gipsy cut, Button—prices \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00

Peoples Shoe Store,

C. S. ANDREWS, Prop., Barre, Vermont.

AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE BARRE TIMES WILL BRING SURE RESULTS

Useful Gifts

are the kind that please—Our store is full of

Christmas Footwear

Why not make your gifts this year practical? Now is the time to buy, while our sizes are complete.

A Few Suggestions

Men's Slippers	Ladies' Shoes
Men's Moccasins	Ladies' Moccasins
for snowshoeing	for snowshoeing
Men's House Moccasins	Ladies' House Moccasins
Men's Gaiters	Ladies' Gaiters
Men's Pullman Slippers	Ladies' Pullman Slippers
Men's Hose	Ladies' Felt Slippers
Men's Shoes	(all styles)

Also complete line of Children's Felt Slippers and Moccasins. Boys' High-Cut Storm Shoes. Don't wait—buy now.

Rogers' Walk-Over Boot Shop
 Barre, Vermont 170 No. Main St.

FREE
 is the only
Insured
 Sewing Machine

Just Think of It!
 The Free Sewing Machine is insured for the year against accidents, breakage, fire, loss, theft, lightning, and water. This shows our faith in

FREE
 Sewing Machine
 Think what this means!

When you buy our Free Sewing Machine, we will give you a Free Sewing Machine, and if it is lost or damaged, we will replace it with a new one.

A. W. BADGER & COMPANY
 170 MAIN STREET BARRE, VT.